

Senate Resolution 159

By: Senators Williams of the 19th, Pearson of the 51st, Smith of the 52nd, Rogers of the 21st, Seabaugh of the 28th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the National Federation of Independent Business in Georgia;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) is the nation's leading
4 small business advocacy association, with offices in Washington, D.C., and all 50 state
5 capitals; and

6 WHEREAS, founded in 1943 as a nonprofit and nonpartisan organization, NFIB gives small
7 and independent business owners a voice in shaping the public policy issues that affect their
8 businesses; and

9 WHEREAS, NFIB's powerful network of grassroots activists sends the organization's views
10 directly to state and federal lawmakers, thus playing a critical role in supporting America's
11 free enterprise system; and

12 WHEREAS, the mission of NFIB is to promote and protect the right of its members to own,
13 operate, and grow their businesses; and

14 WHEREAS, NFIB's Georgia membership of approximately 10,000 represents a constituency
15 of small businesses reaching every corner of the state.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
17 recognize and commend the National Federation of Independent Business in Georgia for its
18 work in serving small independent businesses and for the continued commitment of its
19 members to enhancing the climate for free enterprise state wide.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
21 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia chapter of the National
22 Federation of Independent Business.